Ernest J. Newborn Legacy Grant Guidelines

Reconciliation Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) announces the launch of the Rev. Ernest J. Newborn, Sr. Legacy grant program. This grant program intends to provide seed funds for small racial reconciliation and anti-racism projects that address structural barriers for people of color to fully thrive in community. Programs awarded by this program are short-term, achievable and accountable to the communities the award will benefit. The application form and guidelines can be accessed here. Applications will be accepted beginning June 15th and continuing through December 20, 2020.

**Who Can Apply**

Eligibility for grants is for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) ministry expressions including congregational, Regional and General ministries. Agencies affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or working in collaboration ecumenically or interfaith my also apply, however the funds will be awarded to the Disciples ministry. For example, Faith in Action or Gamaliel and other community organizing networks.

**What to Include in your application package:**

* The application form attached. Please advance only the form.
* A detailed description of the proposed program/activity, including intended outcomes, audience, an explanation for why this project at this time, how will this project/program/activity effect structural and systemic racism in your community.
* A detailed program budget showing all income and expenses projected for the project, including other identified sources of funding.
* A summary of the project evaluation: how will success be assessed and measured.

The application package should comprise three or less pages. Send completed application packages to [reconciliation@disciples.org](mailto:reconciliation@disciples.org). Feel free to copy [ajohnson@disciples.org](mailto:ajohnson@disciples.org).

**Reports**:

Grant recipients are required to provide a report within 30 days of the program’s completion. The report should include a summary of the project, how the grant money was used and specific outcomes from the project. In addition, digital media files of the project or program must be submitted to be shared as Reconciliation Ministry’s reporting and social media platforms.

Rev. Ernest J. Newborn, Sr. Peace-Maker Legacy Grant Application

Applicant Information

Name of Ministry/Agency:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Proposed:

Brief summary of your requested project (100 words or less):

Dates of Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Evaluation (How will success be measured or observed?): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Program Outcomes/Audience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Information:

Amount Requested: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Project Cost: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expenses: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other Funding Sources (if any): $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information: (200 words or less)